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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the specification of the above-identified application, as follows:

Page 1, between lines 21 and 22, add the following paragraph:

--As used herein, in both the specification and the claims, the following terms have the following meanings:

A "flasher bulb" refers to a flashing lamp as defined in UL Standard 588, par. 5.16 (17TH Ed.).

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A "twinkle bulb" refers to an individual-flashing lamp as defined in UL Standard 588, par. 5.17 (17th Ed.).

A "steady-burning lamp" refers to a lamp which lacks a biometallic strip and is either on or off depending upon the voltage supplied to the lamp.

A "standard bulb socket" refers to a conventional socket configured and dimensioned to operatively receive a conventional standard bulb,--whether it be a conventional flashing lamp, an individual-flashing lamp or a steady-burning lamp--and to not operatively receive a non-standard twinkle bulb according to the present invention.

A "non-standard bulb socket" refers to a socket according to the present invention configured and dimensioned to operatively receive only a non-standard twinkle bulb according to the present invention and not to operatively receive a conventional bulb.

A "non-standard twinkle bulb" refers to a twinkle bulb according to the present invention which is configured and dimensioned to be operatively received only in a non-standard bulb socket according to the present invention and not to be operatively received in a standard bulb socket.--